CHAPTER NO. 249

SENATE BILL NO. 509

By Graves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 504

By Black, McDonald

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 5, relative to expanding the scope of the Local Interstate Connecting Route Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-501, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

This part shall be known as the "Local Interstate and Fully Controlled Access Highway Connector Act".

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-502(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:
 - (3) "Local interstate or fully controlled access highway connecting route" or "connector" means a roadway, or segment thereof, which will provide, or facilitate, appropriate ingress and egress, between an interstate highway or fully controlled access highway facility and a roadway which is of important benefit to a populous locality;
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-503, is amended by deleting the words "interstate highway system" wherever such words appear and by substituting instead the words "interstate highway system or fully controlled access highways" and by deleting the language "interstate system" and by substituting instead the language "interstate system or fully controlled access highways".
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-504, is amended by deleting the language "interstate highway" and by substituting instead the language "interstate highway or fully controlled access highway".
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-507(a), is amended by deleting the words "interstate highway routes" and by substituting instead the words "interstate highway routes or fully controlled access highways".
- SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-5-507(e), is amended by deleting the language "interstate connector route" and by substituting instead the language "local connector".
- SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

PASSED: May 12, 1999

APPROVED this day of 1999

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 509 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.